

Honorable William S. Mailliard
 House of Representatives
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mailliard:

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In view of your interest in the application of Miss [redacted] for employment with this Agency, I would like to advise that her application was carefully considered in the light of her qualifications and suitable openings. By letter dated 24 June 1963, Miss [redacted] was advised by our Director of Personnel that no suitable position in line with her qualifications had been located.

Your office has inquired whether the age of Miss [redacted] was a bar to her employment with the Agency. It is true that age is a factor which must be considered in assignment of individuals to certain overseas areas. Because of health factors and other considerations, the Agency would not be able to assign Miss [redacted] to certain overseas posts. In addition, we reviewed Miss [redacted]s qualifications against those of other applicants for position vacancies and determined that we would be able to fill these vacancies with more qualified personnel with the prospect of a greater degree of flexibility in future assignments.

You may be assured that Miss [redacted] application was given most careful consideration and I am sure you will agree that we have the responsibility of selecting the best qualified personnel from among all applicants. This we have done.

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Sincerely,

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Legislative Counsel

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OD/Pers [redacted] sac (2 Jul 63)

/s/

Originator:

for Director of Personnel

2 JUL 1963